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Applicant : Kristoph D. Krug et al. Art Unit: 2311 ✓
Serial No.: 07/566,083 Examiner: G. Hayes
Filed : August 10, 1990
Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INSPECTION OF BAGGAGE AND OTHER
 OBJECTS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Out of precaution, this statement is being filed after Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. Information in this statement was cited in a Written Opinion from the PCT Office (US/RO) in a counterpart PCT application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

In the Written Opinion (copy enclosed), Examiner Hayes indicates lack of inventive step for PCT claims 7, 8, 18, 40 through 51, 55, 56, and 62 over Rutt (U.S. Patent No. 4,255,664) in view of Schatzki (U.S. Patent No. 4,539,648).

Both Schatzki and Rutt references were cited in the above-captioned U.S. application in the information disclosure statements filed April 17, 1991 and November 11, 1991, respectively, and were considered by the Examiner as indicated on the checked-off PTO-1449 form. Applicants' attorney deduces that claims in the U.S. application, corresponding to the above-cited PCT claims, were not rejected on these grounds because the claims are dependant from allowable parent claims and hence the complete

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I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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combinations called for by the U.S. dependant claims are novel and allowable.

Examiner Hayes is respectfully asked to consider this statement before the issue fee due date of September 24, 1993. Please apply any additional charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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